

**CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMT-PARAMEDIC**  
For Initial and Renewal Licenses issued after February 2003

Relicensing Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic applicants must acquire 144 hours of Continuing Education every 5 years. This includes 96 hours of Core Requirements. Core requirements can be obtained by attending 2-48 hour EMT-P refresher programs or attending continuing education programs containing the topical content of the refresher.

**Previous versions of core requirements cannot be used. These changes reflect the 1999 DOT EMT-P curriculum.**

**For a 5 year license period those hours are:**

<b><u>Division or Module</u></b>	<b><u>Mandatory Hours</u></b>
<b>Preparatory</b> EMS Systems/Roles and Responsibilities, Medical/Legal Ethics	<b>12</b>
<b>Airway Management &amp; Ventilation</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Trauma</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Medical</b> (Including cardiology and behavioral)	<b>36</b>
<b>Special Considerations</b> Infants, OB/GYN, Geriatrics, Abuse and Special Needs	<b>12</b>
<b>Operations</b> Incident Command, Rescue, HAZMAT, Ambulance ops etc.	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96 Hours</b>

The remaining 48 hours must be EMS related programs.

***These relicensure guidelines are for the State of Missouri only. If you are nationally registered or have questions regarding national registry re-certification, call 614-888-4484***

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